

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **MULLER, R.**

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For: **METHOD OF INSERTING A FASTENER ELEMENT, BOTH ELEMENT,
 RIVETING DIE AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on January 29, 2007, applicants present the following remarks.

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